

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5 and 8-26 were rejected as being anticipated by Singer. Independent claims 1, 12 and 15 now contain the limitation of claim 6. Thus, this rejection is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn.

Claims 1-3, 5-7 and 9-14 were rejected as being rejected over Urdea. Independent claims 1 and 12 now contain the limitation of claim 6. Thus, this rejection is respectfully traversed and should be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **070702006700**.

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